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Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Work Session

6:00 PM

The City Council Work Session will be held in the Studio Theatre at Sandy Springs City Hall
(1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328).

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I. Staff Discussion Items

- A. **2024-129** Arts in the Open 2023-24 Purchase Recommendations
(Presented by Melissa Patterson, Committee Chair Art Sandy Springs Arts in the Open Sculpture Contest)

II. City Council Discussion Items

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: Eden Freeman, City Manager
FROM: Melissa Patterson, Committee Chair Art Sandy Springs Arts in the Open Sculpture Contest
DATE: May 22, 2024 Submission for the June 4, 2024 City Council Work Session
ITEM: Arts in the Open 2023-24 Purchase Recommendations

Recommendation:

Art Sandy Springs ("ArtSS") recommends that Council provide feedback on the proposed gift from ArtSS and the recommended sculpture purchases and their proposed permanent locations. The recommendations will be presented for formal consideration at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting in June.

Discussion:

In 2018, the City began funding the Annual ArtSS Walk, Arts in the Open sculpture competition. Each year, nine sculpture finalists are selected from hundreds of entries from around the country. The works are displayed on the City Green at City Springs, creating an annually changing sculpture art gallery in the park. At the conclusion of each exhibit, selected works from the finalists are purchased and placed in permanent locations by the City.

This year, Art Sandy Springs would like to give the City ***Caprice***, a stainless steel and bronze sculpture by Charles Pilkey with the proposed permanent location at the Abernathy Arts Center. The recommended pieces for purchase include:

1. ***Nesting***, a steel and driftwood sculpture by Richard Herzog (\$11,000), is proposed to be placed at Morgan Falls Overlook Park where many of the City's birding programs take place.
2. ***UpCycle***, made of steel, bicycle wheels, and paint, by sculptor Joni Younkings-Herzog (\$4,600), is proposed to be placed along the trail at Abernathy Greenway South.
3. ***Flowing Arches***, painted steel by sculptor Matt Moyer (\$5,700), to be placed at Windsor Meadows Park.

Financial Impact:

The total to purchase the three recommended sculptures is \$21,300. Associated costs for installation, signage, etc. can be accommodated within the existing capital project fund (A0001).

Review:

Marla Shavin, Senior Public Relations Specialist
Kristin Byars Smith, Assistant City Manager
Toni Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer
Dan Lee, City Attorney

Created/Initiated - 5/22/2024
Approved - 5/22/2024
Approved - 5/28/2024
Approved - 5/30/2024

Eden Freeman, City Manager

Final Approval - 5/31/2024

Attachments:

1. ArtSS in Open 2023-2024 Purchase Recommendation

Gift for the City

from Art Sandy Springs



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Caprice

by Charles Pilkey of Mint Hill, NC

Material: Stainless Steel, Bronze

Dimensions: 11' X 6' X 3'

Suggested Location: Abernathy Arts Center

Artist Statement: *"A work of whimsy... there are two kinds of artworks... those that offer escape from the world and those that protest the world's injustice. As the title suggests, Caprice is of the former type, an entertaining work of whimsy intended to provide temporary rest from the mad rush of modernity."*



ArtSS in the Open

2023 – 24 Sculpture Competition

Purchase Recommendations



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Nesting

by Richard Herzog of Athens, GA

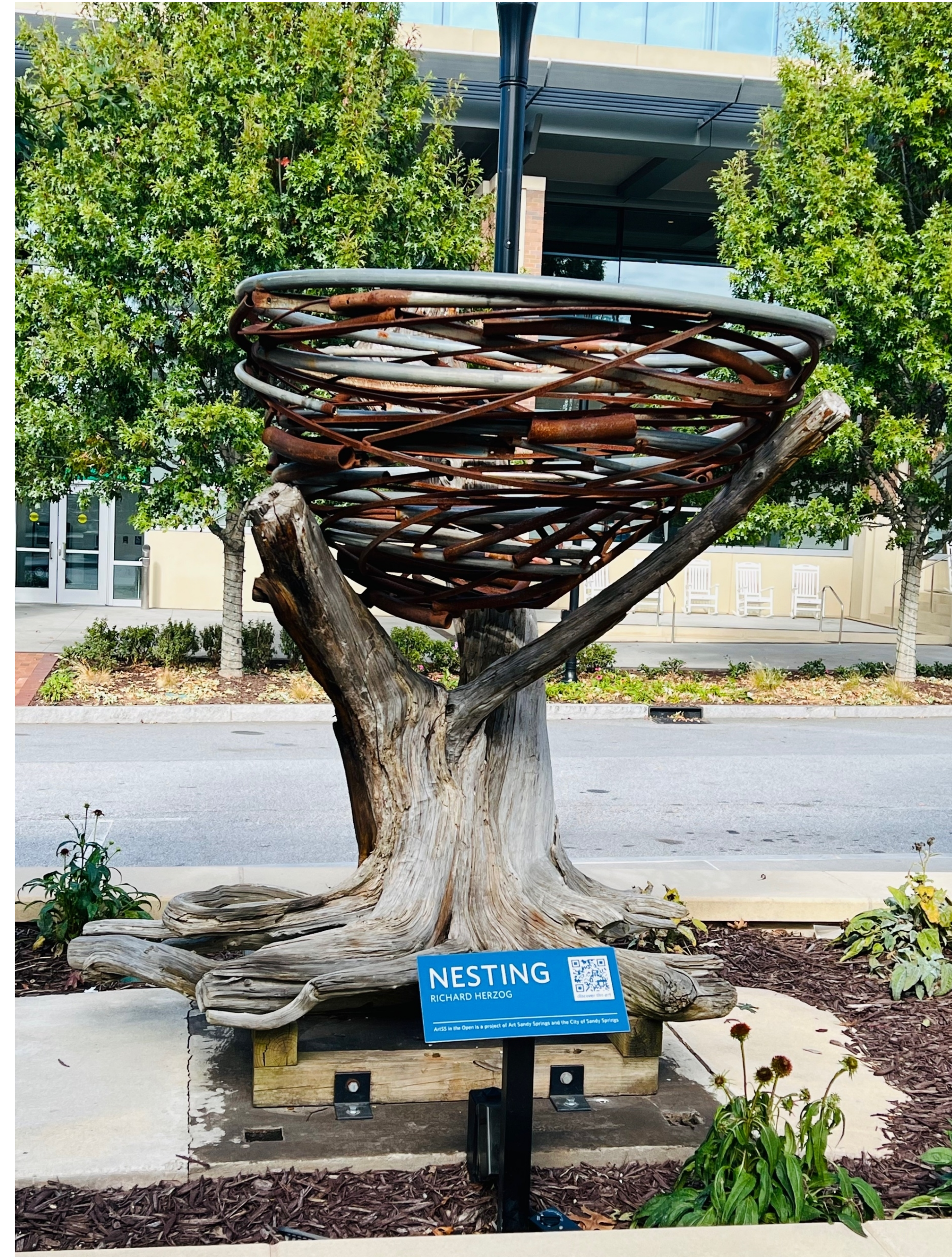
Material: Steel, Driftwood

Dimensions: 7'X 7'X 6'

Price: \$11,000

Suggested Location: Morgan Falls
Overlook Park

Artist Statement: *"My work explores botanical forms, the lack of interaction between man and nature, the artificialization of nature, and the patterning that occurs in nature. This sculpture talks about organization and the chaotic nature within natural and man-made forms."*



UpCycle

by Joni Younkings-Herzog of Athens, GA

Medium: Steel, Bicycle Wheels, Paint

Dimensions: 10' x 8' x 10'

Price: \$4,600

Suggested Location: Abernathy
Greenway South

Artist Statement: *"This artwork was inspired by recycling and the interesting variety presented by the differences of wheels. The concept was to repurpose older bicycles into a work of art that celebrated professional and amateur cycling, art, music, community, and recycling."*



Flowing Arches

by Matt Moyer of Columbia, MO

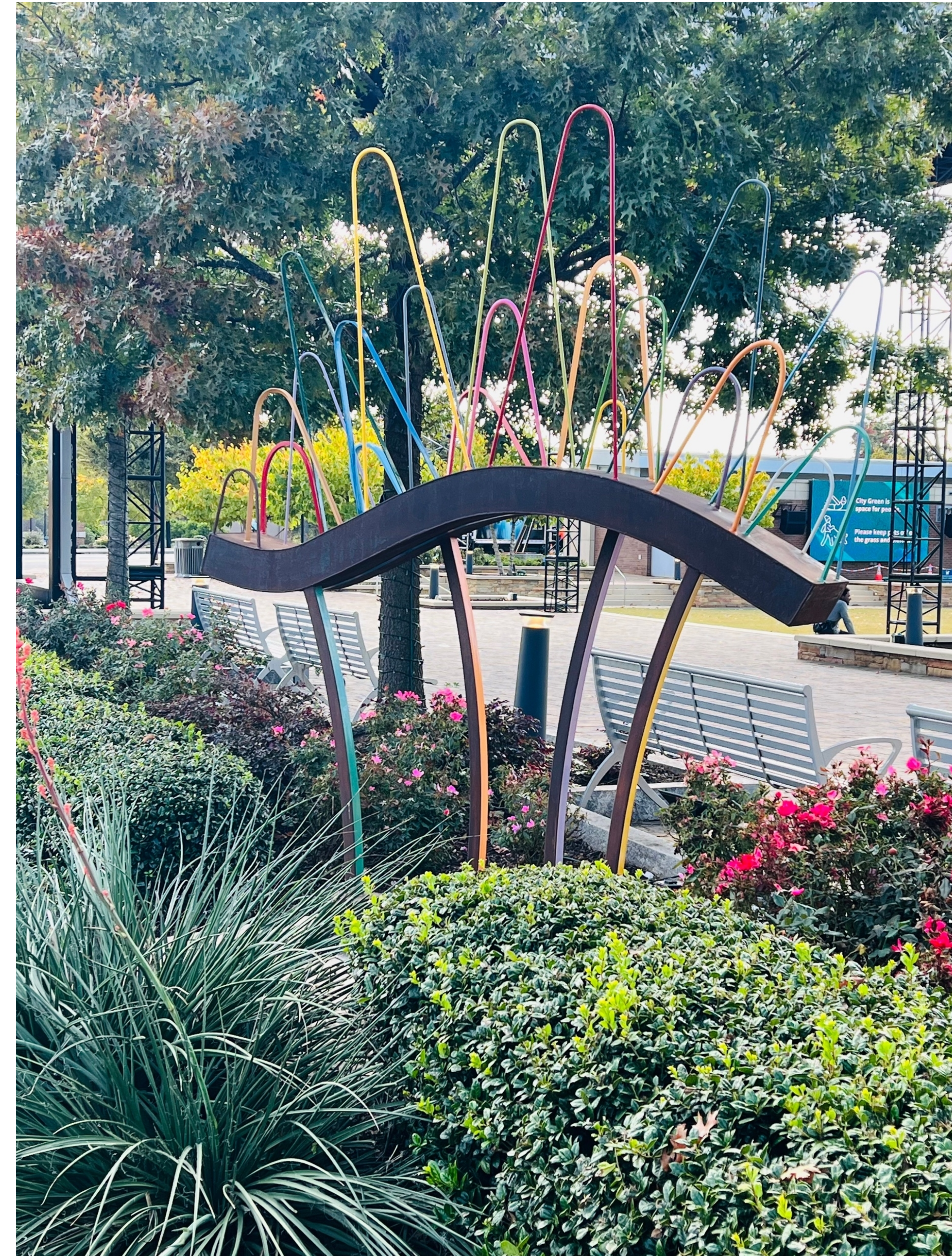
Medium: Painted Steel

Dimensions: 10' x 8' x 2'

Price: \$5,700

Suggested location: Windsor Meadows Park

Artist Statement: *"This sculpture explores how different people and communities (the varied colored arches) are connected by bridges (the pylon-type legs) and rivers (the wave-like form)."*



Thank you for your consideration!



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